

## CLAIMS

1. A stapler, comprising:

a clincher unit having a clincher for clinching legs of a staple  
5 driven out by a driver and a holder which holds the clincher,

said holder being formed with guide surfaces which are slanted  
for guiding tips of the legs of said staple toward the clincher,  
characterized in that

said holder is movable with respect to the clincher unit.

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2. The stapler according to claim 1, further comprising a driver unit  
having said driver, characterized in that the driver unit and said  
clincher unit are vertically separated from each other.

15 3. The stapler according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that said  
clincher has a pair of clincher members disposed rotatable relative to  
said holder and in such a manner that positions of their rotating surface  
are deviated from each other, and a partition plate is disposed between  
the clincher members.

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4. The stapler according to any one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in  
that said clincher unit has a clincher unit box of which a side opposing  
the driver is opened, and said holder is disposed movable in the clincher  
unit box, and biasing members are disposed between an one-side wall of  
25 the holder and an one-side wall of the clincher unit box opposing the  
one-side wall of the holder and between an another-wall of the holder  
and an another-wall of the clincher unit box opposing the another-wall of

the holder to bias said holder in directions pressing toward each other.

5. The stapler according to claim 4, characterized in that said biasing members are wave springs.